

Minutes of Business Meeting of the Southern Section
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE
New Orleans, Louisiana
February 3, 1975

President Sam L. Hansard called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. in the Ball Room of the Delta Towers Hotel. President Hansard introduced the officers (Sam L. Hansard, President; C. J. Brown, President-Elect; J. J. Guenther, Secretary-Treasurer and the Advisory Committee Marvin Koger, Immediate Past-President; M. K. Cook; Elliott Barrick; F. A. Thrift and Lamar Reynolds) and commended them for their fine efforts in behalf of the Southern Section, ASAS, during the 1974-75 year.

President Hansard commented on the fact that the Southern Section conducts its business through the Executive Committee, the Advisory Committee and the various Standing Committees. He remarked that it takes the combined effort of all to make the Southern Section operate effectively and efficiently.

Secretary-Treasurer J. J. Guenther read the minutes of the previous section meeting held in Memphis, Tennessee. The minutes were approved as read. The Treasurer's report, presented by J. J. Guenther, indicated that the section income during 1974 was \$1462.94 and the expenses were \$218.90 (primarily mailing expenses billed to the section) leaving a total of \$1244.04 in the section treasury as of January 9, 1975. Guenther explained that this last figure did not reflect any income or expenses incurred for the current section meeting. A motion to accept the report was passed.

Secretary Guenther expressed gratitude to Dr. George Robertson and the faculty and graduate students of Louisiana State University, the Host Institution, for their warm hospitality and wonderful cooperation in handling the "Logistics" for the meeting. Also complimented were the various session chairmen for their cooperation and the excellent manner in which they adhered to the planned schedule. A standing round of applause was given to the above mentioned people.

President Hansard noted that the Immediate Past-President of ASAS, Dr. Frank Baker, was now a member of the Southern Section and was in attendance. Hansard also pointed out that Dr. Tom Marlowe a member of the Southern Section was now President-Elect of the ASAS. Both of these men were recognized by applause.

President-Elect C. J. Brown noted that the Annual Awards Banquet would be held at 7:00 P.M. SHARP in the Esplanade Room of the Delta Towers Hotel and that a few tickets were still available. President-Elect Brown also pointed out that the current section meeting was one of the largest in recent years, noting that 180 papers were scheduled for presentation. He expressed his gratitude to all who worked to make this meeting a success.

COMMENTS FROM NATIONAL PRESIDENT V. R. BOHMAN

President Hansard thanked Dr. Bohman for his report and his dedicated service to the Society. Applause.

Dr. D. E. Becker, National Chairman of the ARCAS Committee, gave a detailed report on the organization, current status and philosophy of the ARCAS (American Registry of Certified Animal Scientists) program. He solicited the aid of its Southern Section membership in helping the National Committee "sell" the program, pointing out the Animal Scientist's need for 1) a greater degree of professionalism, 2) greater input into Government decisions, and 3) greater impact on the American Public. A lively discussion followed during which many questions were put to Dr. Becker. During the discussion Dr. Becker indicated the expected enrollment in ARCAS to be 1,000 during 1975. Becker also stated that the ARCAS committee is considering a new professional Journal to be named "The Animal Scientist," to be used like Feeders Day Reports. This prompted additional questions. The discussion was concluded by a statement from Dr. Frank Baker, Immediate Past-President of ASAS, to the effect that if such a new journal were to emerge and succeed the Society would have to spend a considerable amount of money to underwrite it. The source of such funds was not precisely identified.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Distinguished Service Award - Dr. C. J. Brown (report accepted).
2. Extension Committee Report - Dr. Robert McGuire (report accepted).
3. Awards Competition Committee - Dr. B. G. Diggs. Dr. Diggs made a few comments as to the conduct of the Awards Section, the High Quality of the papers and introduced his committee. He concluded by stating that the awards would be presented at the Annual Banquet and that he would have further comments at that time. (Report accepted.)
4. Membership Committee Report - Dr. C. J. Brown. (Report accepted.) Dr. Brown concluded his report by exhorting those present to remind those with whom they may come into contact that "to receive the Notification on call for Papers" a person MUST be a registered member of the Southern Section.
5. Necrology Committee Report - Dr. R. L. Edwards. Dr. Edwards referenced the December issue of the Journal of Animal Science regarding the necrology report on C. Dale Squires of Auburn. (Report accepted.)
6. Teaching Committee Report - Dr. R. R. Shrode. (Report accepted.) Dr. Shrode was given a round of applause for the outstanding job that he did as Chairman of the Teaching Committee for the 1974-75 year.
7. Resolution Committee Report - Dr. C. B. Ramsey. (Report accepted.)
8. Nominating Committee Report - Dr. Marvin Koger. Dr. Koger introduced his committee and presented the following names for the office indicated: Dr. C. J. Brown, President; Dr. J. J. Guenther, President-Elect; and Dr. Robert McGuire, Secretary-Treasurer. For each position, Dr. Koger called for nominations from the floor. As no additional nominations were made the above mentioned individuals were elected by acclamation.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Hansard reminded those in attendance of the great potential for new membership among Animal Science Faculty at non-Land Grant Institutions. We should strive to contact these people and encourage them to participate in our Southern Section, ASAS activities.

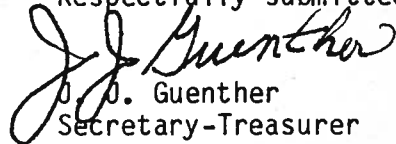
NEW BUSINESS:

Secretary Guenther pointed out that a few papers were being presented at the current meetings by researchers whose geographical location was either on the borderline or just outside the Southern Section region. These papers were allowed by special permission of the program committee. These researchers were advised, via letter, by Secretary Guenther that if they wished to participate in future Southern Section meetings they would have to declare membership in the Southern Section. This could be accomplished by checking the appropriate block on the Annual ASAS dues form.

President Hansard announced the future Southern Section meeting sites. 1976 - Mobile, Alabama; 1977 - Atlanta, Georgia; 1978 - Houston, Texas.

Hearing no further call for new business, President Hansard then called up President-Elect C. J. Brown, presented him with the gavel of authority, charged him with his new duties and formally installed Dr. Brown as the 1975-76 President of the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science. President Brown formally commended Dr. Hansard for his outstanding efforts in behalf of the Southern Section, ASAS. A standing ovation was given outgoing President Hansard. President Brown then adjourned the meeting at 6:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



J. J. Guenther
Secretary-Treasurer
Southern Section
American Society of Animal Science

Addendum to the Minutes
Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science
New Orleans, Louisiana
February 4, 1975

The annual Awards Banquet was held in the Esplanade Room of the Delta Towers Hotel. The invocation was given by Dr. Milt Wise. This was followed by a tasty "Creole Banquet." Dr. George Robertson, Head of the Department of Animal Science, Louisiana State University officially welcomed the group to Louisiana, incorporating much "Cajun humor" in his welcome. President Brown then presented the Distinguished Service Award to Professor John K. Riggs, Texas A & M University, commending him for his long and meritorius efforts in the Animal Sciences Area. Dr. B. G. Diggs, Chairman of the Awards Papers Section presented the competition awards to: Mr. J. C. Cornwell, Louisiana State University, First Place (Plaque, certificate and \$25); Mr. J. W. Knight, University of Florida, Second Place (Certificate and \$15); Mr. T. T. Chen, University of Florida, Third Place (Certificate and \$10). The featured speaker of the evening was Dr. F. H. Baker, Dean and Director, Division of Agriculture, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, who delivered a fine address on "Challenges to the Animal Scientist." Following the address Secretary Guenther presented outgoing President Sam Hansard with a beautifully engraved plaque commmerating Dr. Hansard's outstanding work as President during the 1974-75 year. Secretary Guenther also thanked John Cornwell, Pat Bagley, Ron Harrell, Lora Goodeau, Mike McComick, Glen Hembry, Paul Humes, George Robertson and other Louisiana State Animal Science Staff for their help with the ancillary services connected with the Southern Section Meetings.

GUIDELINES FOR AWARDS PAPERS COMPETITION IN
SOUTHERN SECTION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

1. Competition is limited to those persons not more than 35 years of age and who hold the rank of Graduate Student, Instructor, Assistant Professor or equivalent. To be eligible, the participant must be senior author of the paper and present the paper orally at the Southern Sectional meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana.
2. The awards committee has been instructed to give equal emphasis to the required manuscript and to the oral presentation in their evaluation of a contestant. The scoring guide by which each awards committee member will arrive at this ranking of the contestants is attached.
3. Six copies of a completed manuscript, prepared according to the style required by the Journal of Animal Science, must be in the office of the secretary by January 1, 1975. Mail these manuscripts via 1st class mail to:

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